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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Directors/Supervisors of Special Education  
Assessment Personnel

**FROM:** *AS* Ann Sanders  
Director of Assessment, Information, and Research

**DATE:** October 3, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Assessment Resource Packets

Many of you have requested additional materials and resources for use in the assessment of the revised eligibility standards. The Division of Special Education is pleased to announce the availability of materials that may be used by assessment personnel on an "as needed" basis for the implementation of the revised eligibility standards (7-01-02). These materials are to be used at the discretion of assessment personnel and are **NOT** a requirement of the State Department of Education. **The only required information in some packets is the Board-Approved Eligibility Standards of the disability.** The eligibility standards are located on the Division of Special Education's website at

<http://www.state.tn.us/education/speced/seassessment.htm>.

The optional Assessment Resource Packets may be located at the same web address.

Each packet consists of subject matter for a specific disability (i.e., Specific Learning Disabilities, Speech and Language Impairments or Developmental Delay) or an area of assessment concern (i.e., ELL/Dialect, Interventions in General Education). The Assessment Resource Packets presently available include:

- Assessment Documentation Forms Packet
- Screening and Interventions in General Education Packet
- ELL/Dialect Assessment Packet
- Developmental Delay Packet
- Mental Retardation/Functionally Delayed Packet
- Specific Learning Disabilities Packet
- Speech and Language General Packet
- Language Assessment Packet
- Speech: Sound Production Assessment Packet
- Speech: Fluency Assessment Packet
- Speech: Voice Assessment Packet

We will continue to develop additional Resource Assessment Packets and place on the web as time permits. Please advise assessment personnel in your school system of the materials available for assessment of students with disabilities.